

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint;

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Gen. S. G. Benét, submitting designs for the army marksmanship medal in lieu of the design of the medal referred to in your letter.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Acting Director.

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Ordnance Office,
War Department

Washington July 31, 1882.

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Director of the Mint;

Treasury Department,

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views of the Honorable Secretary of War
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Respectfully,

Your obedient-servant,

S. G. Benét,

Bg. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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Sends copy of letter
from General W. B. Smith,
submitting designs
for an Army ~~Marine~~
-ship medal, in lieu
of medal mentioned
in Sept. letter of
July 7/82.

(1 Enclosure)

Aug 8/82

[Letter One:]

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[Abstract:] Sends copy of letter from General S.V. Benét... 712

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